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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action dated April 20, 2007, wherein this Reply is timely filed within the shortened three month period for reply, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.